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SUBJECT: GUINEAN CANDIDATE FOR FAO COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

REF: CONAKRY 0269

1. WE AGREE WITH SOMMENT IN REFTEL DOUBTING ANY U.S. SUPPORT
FOR JEAN S. CAMARA, GUINEAN CANDIDATE FOR FAO COUNCIL CHAIRMAN.

2. WE HAVE RECEIVED A NOTE FROM THE GUINEAN EMBASSY DATED
FEB 1, 1977 SEEKING SUPPORT FOR CAMARA.

3. IN RECENT MONTHS CAMARA HAS NOT ATTACKED THE U.S. SO
PERSONALLY AS IN THE PAST, BUT HE HAS CONTINUED TO BE AN
ALL TOO VOCAL EXPONENT ON ONE SIDE OR THE OTHER OF ALL
ISSUES RAISED IN FAO, WFP, AND WFC MEETINGS. HE CONSISTENTLY
SUPPORTS EXTREME VIEWS ON THE NIEO. HE ALSO IS A CONTINUOUS
SPEAKER ON GROUP OF 77 ITEMS EVEN THOUGH HE IS NO LONGER
SPOKESMAN FOR THE GROUP OF 77. HIS CHIEF CONTACTS HAVE
BEEN WITH STAMBOULI OF ALGERIA AND MUNOZ LEDO OF MEXICO, BOTH
OF WHOM ARE BEING REASSIGNED AWAY FROM ROME. FINALLY, FOR A
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WHILE CAMARA LOOKED AS IF HE WAS SPOKESMAN FOR THE
FAO'S DIRECTOR GENERAL, BUT THIS POSTURE SEEMS TO HAVE
WEAKENED RECENTLY.

4. THE CHOICE OF A CANDIDATE FOR FAO COUNCIL CHAIRMAN
IS A COMPLICATED ISSUE, BUT IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE
THAT CAMARA IS THE SECOND AFRICAN TO THROW HIS HAT IN

THE RING. BUKAR SHAIB OF NIGERIA IS ALSO A
CANDIDATE AND WILL SPLIT BOTH AFRICAN AND GROUP OF 77
VOTE. CAMARA'S VOCAL EXTREMISM HAS ALIENATED MORE
THE JUST USG. BEAUDRY

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